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Local and General

Capt. N. J. Wagle arrived back in Crossfield on Saturday last, after spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in, and around Seattle, Wash. U. S. A.

Quite a party was arranged on Friday night last, for the purpose of proceeding out to the Mayman farm to "Shiveras" the newlyweds, Charlie having taken unto himself a Wife the previous day. All who were in on this, report having had a right good time. We take this opportunity of wishing Mr. and Mrs. C. Mayman future happiness and prosperity.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Jan. 18th, 1920.

2nd, Sunday after Epiphany

10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany, and Sermon.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the parishoners of the Church of the Ascension will be held in the Church building on Saturday, January 17th, 1920, at 8 p.m. This meeting is for the purpose of receiving and passing the year's accounts, appointing and electing Churchwardens, members of the Vestry, and Lay Delegates to the Synod.

All members of the Congregation are earnestly requested to be present.

Every good wish for 1920 to all.
Your sincere friend

Rev. J. P. Dingle.

Miss Mildred Richards, sister of Mrs. L. V. Leitch is undergoing medical treatment in the Calgary Hospital, she having been troubled with her throat for some little time. Mrs. Leitch is also in the city so as to keep in touch with her sister.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m. Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

"Is The World Growing Better or Worse? Is It Any Use Working For God? Shall We Encourage The Church or Shun It?" These are some of the questions to be dealt with by the Pastor next Sunday night. All are welcome.

We noticed Ivan Oneil shipped a car load of cattle the fore part of the week.

Work is being speeded up on the "Haven's" Garage, the result being that the building is assuming some kind of shape now. And say! that is sure going to be a creditable building to this town of Crossfield. Giving credit, where credit is due, Earl sure deserves all that is coming to him for the manner in which he is launching out and investing in such a way. We wish Earl every success and hope that his splendid structure may be the forerunner of several others to be built in the town.

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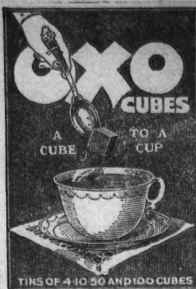
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OUR MOTTO IS "SERVICE"
A New Year Means New Resolutions
New Resolutions Means Better Service

"SERVICE"

MEANS MORE BUSINESS

"LET'S GO."



Planning Work of 1920

The need of bringing the volume of production from the fields, the forests, the fisheries, the mines and the manufacturing industries of Canada to the highest possible point this year, and in succeeding years, is so clearly recognized by students of world finance and economics that it is not to be wondered at that they are so insistently preaching the gospel of greater production. There is danger, however, that this constant dwelling upon the need and duty of greater production may cause a feeling of impatience and resentment among those who are engaged in productive work and who feel that they understand their duty and appreciate their opportunities just as fully as do professors, editors, politicians and financial magnates.

Farmers, in particular, are sick of hearing lectures and reading articles pointing out to them their duty in this matter. What they are much more concerned about is the inauguration of policies by the Federal Government which will have a practical effect in increasing agricultural production by making it reasonably possible for the workers on the land to secure the necessary machinery and capital to enable them to increase their operations.

Nevertheless, no intelligent farmer will do otherwise than welcome information from authoritative sources indicating the magnitude of the opportunity now open to farmers, livestock producers, and others engaged in various branches of food production. Like all good business men, the farmer must welcome information relative to the industry in which he is engaged.

Since writing the article which appeared in this column last week, certain events have transpired which only add force to what was then stated. Henry B. Thomson, who was chairman of the Canada Food Board during the war, has returned to Canada after spending eight months in England with the Canadian Trade Commission, and he brings first-hand information as to the demand for food products in the Old Land. Mr. Thomson is of the opinion that the farmers and livestock producers of the Dominion have the chance of their lives to establish themselves in special lines against all comers in the British markets. Canadian bacon, he says, has established itself there and commands a better price than the United States product. Of beef, the United Kingdom imports five hundred million hundredweights a year, and if Canadian exports were increased twenty times it would only just fill British

requirements, not to speak of the great continental European markets which will probably be opened this year. In 1920, he reports, Great Britain will require two and a half billion eggs while the largest export from the Dominion in any one year only totalled forty-five million.

The embargo on Canadian wheat shipments to the United States has been raised by the Washington government, and one of the immediate results is the sale of many millions of bushels across the line by the Canadian Wheat Board, and the raising of the price to Canadian millers from \$2.35 to \$2.80 a bushel, with corresponding increases in the price of flour and of bread to the Canadian people. But it means a better price to the Canadian wheat grower and gives increased value to the wheat participation certificates held by him. It would likewise seem to foreshadow a good price for the 1920 wheat crop, and no very rapid fall to pre-war prices.

Canadian farmers have, therefore, a market at home and abroad for all the things they can produce, and at the world's highest prices. Unlike producers of some articles of commerce, they need entertain no fear of their products being a drug on the market, or of facing the necessity of selling at slaughter or bargain counter prices.

There is another reason why maximum food production will be good business for Canadians, individually and collectively, in 1920. Not only are they assured of adequate markets and good prices for all they can produce, but heavy production and large exports will enable them to buy more cheaply abroad. Canadians, of necessity, must buy largely in the United States. We buy far more from that country than we sell to it. To the extent that our exports to the United States fall to balance our imports from that country we must pay in good hard cash. Because of the adverse balance of trade against us the effect has been for some time past that it takes about \$100.00 to \$100.00 of Canadian money to pay for every \$100.00 worth of goods purchased by Canada in the United States. This enormously increases the cost of everything American bought by a Canadian farmer. It increases the price he pays for machinery, for oils, for boots and shoes and clothing. By increasing production of those things from our farms, forests, fisheries and mines which the United States requires, we can increase our exports and thus remove this handicap which is now operating to the disadvantage of our people in the matter of their purchases, much the same as a very substantial increase in the protective customs tariff would operate.

These are purely business and economic matters to be taken into consideration, not only by farmers, but by all producers in Canada in the planning of their work for the year upon which we have now entered.

An Unusual Fruit Exhibit

Oranges grown and ripened in Western Canada are another and uncommon proof of its possibilities as a fruit growing country. An orange grown at Tuxford, a small town about five miles north of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, is being exhibited in the window of a local store. The fruit, while not as large as the best California products, is considerably larger than the Japanese variety and apparently perfectly formed.

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"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 6th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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Ancient Glass Statues

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Evidence that the manufacture of glass in Ceylon is no novelty has been discovered by Dr. P. E. Florin, in the Jaffna Peninsula. The doctor discoursed on his discoveries at a recent meeting of the Ceylon branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. He declared he had found glass beads and glass fragments which proved the antiquity of the Ceylon glass industry and which, by their greenish hue, explained in his opinion the constant references in ancient Sinhalese works to emerald statues of Buddha. It was quite clear from Dr. Florin's description that the statues were not emerald, but were made of green-tinted glass, which must have been of local manufacture. The glass beads which he had discovered were all of palpable antiquity, for he had found not only beads which were bored with the three holes converging inward in the usual fashion, but also beads which were not so perforated.

Third-Rail System In Belgium

Will Be Employed Except in Switching

The Belgian Railroad Department is actively continuing its program of electrification, the first time to be tried being that between Antwerp and Brussels. The experiment will be made on a passenger service. A subcommittee, organized by the Minister of Railroads, has decided on the style of cars to be used and contracts will soon be ready. The third-rail system will be employed except in switching stations, where the overhead trolley will be employed. The actual trials are not expected to take place before the end of 1921, owing to the amount of work which has first to be accomplished.

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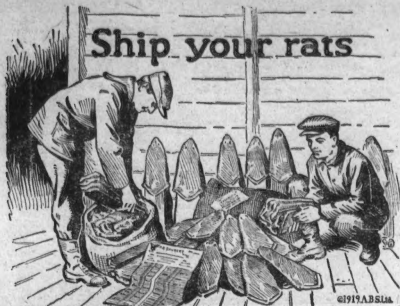
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Fine, Dark	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00
Usual Color	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	7.00 to 4.00
Pale	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.50	5.00 to 3.00

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White	4.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.25 to .75
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Local and General.

A meeting in connection with the Inter-Church Forward Movement will be held in Crossfield, on Friday evening January 30th. The Anglican and Union Churches are co-operating in connection with the arrangements and speakers from Calgary to represent both Churches are being secured. Fuller announcement regarding this interesting meeting will be made next week.

Miss Francis Nickawa, the Canadian Indian Entertainer who has been giving recitals this week in Calgary at Central and Knox Churches has been secured by the Ladies Aid of the Union Church for an entertainment here. She will appear at Union Church, on Monday evening January 26th. Miss Nickawa is of Cree parentage, she was born at York Factory, Hudson's Bay. Her father died when she was quite young and she was adopted by Miss Riley, then a teacher at the Methodist Mission at Norway House, Nelson River. After spending some years there, they moved to Vancouver, where Miss Nickawa has studied elocution and in which profession has won the highest honors in the coast cities. Miss Nickawa is now returning to the coast from Winnipeg, where she has given a number of recitals. Her program is extensive and of a varied character, including a number of Pauline Johnson's writings, which are given in her native Cree costume. Be sure and hear her at the Union Church on Monday evening, January 26th.

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Wanted: Listings on Land.—D. P. Hays, Caretairs, Alberta.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the L. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, January 31st. Mrs. Lowe of Calgary, will give an illustrated Health talk, to ladies only, giving suggestions for promoting higher physical condition among women. All ladies are invited. Tea will be served.

SEED TESTING

The local branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce have been provided with a number of seed testers, and will take pleasure in making seed grain tests, free of charge, for any farmers of the district who wish to avail themselves of this service;

WEDDING

MAYMAN---BEAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, Calgary, on Thursday, January 8th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Charles Mayman of Crossfield was united in marriage to Hilda May Bean of Scarborough, England. The bride was attended by Mrs. A. M. Pullan, the groomsmen's duties being undertaken by Mr. A. E. Atkinson. The Rev. J. P. Dingle, Western Canada College, officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. C. Mayman will reside on their farm, N.W. of Crossfield.

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Annual Meeting of the Crossfield and Sampson Mutual Telephone Co.

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and Sampson Mutual Telephone Co., was held at Geo. Kinney's place, on Saturday, Jan. 10th. Motivated to order by the President, who presided. The Secretary-Treasurer read the minutes of the last meeting. Moved by Chas. Kell, and seconded by Geo. Kinney, that the minutes be passed as read. Carried.

The President gave a report on the work of 1919. The line is in better shape than a year ago, the new poles that were put in have put a stop to the trouble experienced last winter and the telephones are working fairly satisfactory.

The Secretary-Treasurer gave a report on the work of the Board, as follows: President and Shareholders:—Your Board of Directors have held five meetings during the year, 380 poles have been replaced by new tamarac life poles, and 3 1/2 of a mile of old poles and wire on the west end of line that there was no longer need of has been taken up. One subscriber has been connected, and three discontinued. There are 17 subscribers at present.

OFFICIAL AUDIT REPORT.

Income.
Balance on hand from 1918 \$ 95.10
Rental from subscribers 228.00
Sale of old poles 30.50
Borrowed by Note, Imperial Bank 100.00

Total Receipts for year \$453.60

Expenditure.
Officials Salary \$ 12.00
Rental from subscribers 125.00
Phone and Repairing 12.00
Work on line and resetting poles 191.90
Batteries 34.40

Total expenditure \$392.30
Total receipts over expenditure 61.30
The line is in first class shape, and is giving good service.

E. D. HIGH, Sec.-Treas.

Moved by Geo. Kinney, seconded by Wm. Coggin, that the secretary's report be passed as read. Carried.

The nomination of president for 1920 was next proceeded with.

Moved by G. Kinney, That D. K. Fike be president.

Chas. Kell moved that nominations close. D. K. Fike was declared president.

Moved by C. Kell, That Geo. Kinney be Vice-President.

Wm. Coggin moved, That nominations close. Geo. Kinney was declared elected.

Moved by Chas. Kell, That E. D. High be Sec.-Treas., at a salary of \$10.00 per year, with collections every six months.

Carried.
The following were appointed Directors for 1920: Messrs. Kinney, Kell, Harris, and Coggin. D. K. Fike was appointed line rider. It was also decided to purchase 50 tamarac poles 2 1/2 in. long and 3 in. at butt.

D. K. FIKE, President.
E. D. HIGH, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 753
The Regular Meeting of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday of the following month: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

J. B. McLarn, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.



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Also Cattle Brand **U3** right hip.
Both ears cut off with band in right stub with name and address.
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Amery and Son.
Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify
**THOMAS AMERY,
Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,
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NOTICE

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NORMAN VANDELINDR.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
54-55 W. McKory, Sec.-Treas.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
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(Continued.)

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Mrs. Hardy accepted the surroundings she found in the city that was to be her home with not a little incredulity. For some days she treated the city as a deep well of mystery, had disguised its true nature in order to deceive her. She smiled at the ease with which she saw through all its disguises. One of these days the cloak of respectability would be thrown off and the shouting and shooting of the cow punchers would proclaim the West as it really was.

Very slowly it dawned upon Mrs. Hardy that this respectable, thriving city with its well dressed, properly mannered people, its public spirit, its aggressiveness, its churches and theatres and schools, its law and order—and its afternoon teas ("My dear, who would have thought it possible?") She had expected a howl to ride in and overthrow the law—very slowly it dawned upon her that this, after all, was the real West; sincere, earnest, crude, perhaps; but certainly, the scars of its recent battle with the wilderness still fresh upon its person; lacking the finish that only time can give to a landscape or a civilization; but lacking also the monotonous, the malarious, the inferable artificiality of older communities. And the atmosphere! Day after day brought the same kind of weather, for once, having failed to observe the rule of contraries; even after evening the sun shone brightly and hilltop with its deluge of golden glory; night after night a crisp temperature sent her shivering in a semi-intoxication born of an unaccustomed altitude. And, best of all, something had happened to her: she did not know just when or when, but presently she discovered it was gone. Even Mrs. Hardy accepted for sixty years in a life of precedent and rule and caste, began to catch the enthusiasm of a new land where precedent and rule and caste are something of a handicap.

"We must buy a home," she said to Irene. "We cannot afford to continue living at a hotel, and we must have our own home. You must look up a responsible real estate dealer whose advice we can trust in a matter of this kind." And was it remarkable that Irene Hardy should think at once of the firm of Conward & Elden? It was not. She had, indeed, been thinking of a member of that firm ever since the decision to move to the West. She had felt a peculiar hesitation about enquiring openly for Dave Elden, but, upon meeting a newspaper woman in the person of Miss Morrison, she had voiced the great question with an apparent unconcern which did not in the slightest mislead

the acute Roberts. "It is the business of newspaper people to know things and people, and it seemed to Irene that she could ask such a question of Miss Morrison in a professional way at all, but she had not been prepared for the reply.

The fact is Irene had not been at all sure that she wanted to marry Dave Elden. She wanted very much to meet him again; she was curious to know how the years had fared with him, and her curiosity was not unmixed with a finer sentiment; but she was not at all sure that she should marry him. She had tried to picture him in the eye of her imagination; she was sure he had acquired a modest education; he had probably been reasonably successful in business, either as an employee or, in a small way, on his own account. She was moderately sure of all this; but there were pessimistic moods in which she saw him slipping back into the indifference of his old life soon after the inspiration of her presence had been withdrawn; perhaps still living with his bibulous father on the ranch in the foothills, or perhaps following the profession of cow puncher, held in such contempt by her mother. And in such moods she was sorry, but she knew she could never marry him.

"What, Dave Elden, the millionaire?" Bert Morrison had said. "Everybody knows him." And then the newspaper woman had gone on to tell what a figure Dave was in the business life of the city, and to declare that he might be equally prominent in the social life, did his fancies lead him in that direction. One of his biggest young men, Bert Morrison had said. "Reserved a little; likes his own company best; but absolutely white."

That gave a new turn to the situation. Irene had always wanted Dave to be a success; suddenly she doubted whether she had wanted him to be so big a success. And with that doubt came another and more disturbing one, which if it had ever before crossed her mind, had found no harborage there. She had doubted whether she should wish to marry Dave; she had never allowed herself to doubt that Dave would wish to marry her. Secretly, she had expected to rather dazzle him with her ten years' development—with the culture and knowledge which study and travel and life had added to the charm of her youth; and suddenly she realized that her lustre would shine but dimly in the great glory of his own.

She became conscious of a very great desire to renew with Dave the intimacy of her girlhood. It was easy to locate the office of Conward & Elden; it stood on a principal corner of a principal street, and the name was blazoned to the very far in great gilt letters. Thence she went, and found herself in a room of considerable size, carpeted with a very dark material, and furnished with a great deal of comfortable-looking furniture. Her mother had to be reckoned with.

A young man asked courteously what she had done for them. "We want to see the head of the firm," said Mrs. Hardy. "We want to buy a house." It occurred to Irene that in some respects her mother was extremely artless, but the issue was for the moment postponed.

They were shown into Conward's office. Time had been when they would have seen no further than the salesman; but times were changing and real estate-dealers were losing the haughty of the days of their great success. Conward gave them the welcome of a man who expects to make money out of his visitors. He placed a very comfortable chair for Mrs. Hardy; he adjusted the blinds

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to a nicety; he discarded his cigarette and beamed upon them with as great a show of cordiality as his somewhat beefy appearance would permit. The years had not been over kind to Conward's person. His natural tendency to corpulence had been abetted by excessive eating; his face was red and fleshy; his legs had no more color than his face; and nature, in deciding to deprive him of a portion of his hair, had very unkindly elected to take it in patches, giving his head a sort of pinto effect. These imperfections were quickly appreciated by Mrs. Hardy, who outlined her life history with considerable detail, dwelling more than once upon the perfections of the late Dr. Hardy—whose "perfections" she now showed a disposition to magnify, as implying a certain distinction into herself—and ended with the confession that the West was not as bad as she had feared, and anyway it was a case of living here or dying elsewhere, so one would have to make the best of it. And here they were. And might they see a house?

Conward appeared to be reflecting. As a matter of fact, he saw in this inexperienced buyer an opportunity to reduce his holdings in anticipation of the impending crash. His difficulty was that he had no key to the financial resources of his visitors. They were the family of a successful professional man, but, as Conward well knew, many successful professional men had a manner of living that galloped hard on the heels of their income. The only thing was to throw out a feeler.

"You are wanting a nice home, I take it, that can be bought at a favorable price for cash. You would consider an investment of, say—?" He paused, and Mrs. Hardy supplied the information for which he was waiting. "About twenty-five

thousand dollars," she said. "We can hardly invest that much," Irene interrupted in a whisper. "We must have something to live on." "People here live on the profits of their investments, do they not, Mr. Conward?" Mrs. Hardy inquired. "I have been told that that is the way they live, and they seem to live very well indeed."

(To Be Continued.)

Windfall for Soldier

According to the terms of the will of a bushman in Northern Ontario, Sgt. Arthur Driscoll, a patient in Sydenham Hospital, Kingston, Ont., receives the entire estate of the testator. He will be given a lump sum of \$5,000, and one thousand dollars a year for life. Sgt. Driscoll served overseas with the second battalion, and on his return went to northern Ontario, where he made friends with the bushman in question.

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Wireless for Venezuela

So great is the propagandist power of the modern press that the wonders of the wireless are commonly taken for granted by the veriest child. Yet the resolution of the Venezuelan government to install a wireless apparatus in the environs of Caracas, the capital city, was of such tremendous importance and news value, that it occupied a good part of the front page of the Universal on October 16, the account being printed in large type and "featured" much as American papers have recently been "featuring" the League of Nations.

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Airman Discovers Ancient City

Would Never Have Been Noticed on The Level

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Beasley gives in the Geographical Journal an interesting example of how photography from an airship can extend our knowledge. When making an aerial reconnaissance in Mesopotamia over territory occupied by the Turks, he took a series of photographs near Samarra, which shows distinctly the ruins of an ancient city—extending twenty miles along the Tigris River and two miles and a half wide, large enough to shelter easily 4,000,000 inhabitants. This city would never have been noticed on the level, since it is not marked by anything but scattered hillocks, although pottery and medals had been discovered on the site. But the photographs show clearly its whole plan, with its fortifications, canals for irrigation and streets.

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THE CHOCOLATES THAT ARE DIFFERENT

Research Council Will Assist In Solving Problems

Ottawa.—The honorary advisory council for scientific and industrial research is taking steps to co-operate with the government air board in the matter of research to solve the problems of aerial navigation in Canada. This action has been taken in view of the growing importance of aviation in the Dominion.

The research council at its last meeting made provision for 1920 for forty bursaries, studentships and fellowships to be awarded to qualified science research in connection with the natural resources of Canada. The council has made a grant to Professor Drury of Queen's University for the investigation of a suitable slag for smelting Canadian ores containing vanadium which is for making steel.

A grant has also been made to investigate the nutritional diseases of the fox, which are a very great handicap to the fox breeding industry, not only for Prince Edward Island, but for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Western Provinces.

The council, it is said, has taken action which will lead to an invitation to the British association to meet in Canada in 1923. Its last meeting in Canada was in 1909 at Winnipeg. Where the proposed meeting will be held has not been decided, but Ottawa is so far favored in the proposal. The visit of from 400 to 500 scientific men of Great Britain to Canada will, it is felt, be of great assistance in stimulating interest in Canada's resources.

Held up Jeweller

Toronto Auto Bandits Made Daring Raid on Store and Made Clean Get-away

Toronto.—Five auto bandits held up and robbed Wm. Watson in his store on King street west, and after helping themselves to the most valuable jewelry, made a clean get-away. A shot was fired at Watson as he retired hastily to a room in the rear of the store. A policeman made chase as the bandits were leaving the building, but only succeeded in forcing the robbers to drop three small trays of jewelry valued at \$200.

Precautions to Defend Gen. French
Dublin.—Barbed wire entanglements are being constructed around the vice-regal lodge and also outside the town clerk's office in the city hall, which overlooks the chief secretary's office in the castle. It is assumed that the latter barricade is being erected to prevent the possibility of an attack upon the castle from the city hall.

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE

Can Only Find Relief By Enriching the Blood

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is overcharged with acid and impurities, thus setting up inflammation in the muscles and joints. Wet weather or cold weather of autumn may start the tortures of rheumatism, but is not the cause. The cause is in the blood and the blood only. Victims of this malady have every reason to fear the first dull ache in the limbs and joints, followed by sharp pains through the flesh and muscles; these are the symptoms of poison in the blood which may shortly leave the victim racked and helpless.

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To Resume Soviet

Negotiations

Estonian Delegates Are Returning to Dorpat on Armistice Question

Rural.—The Estonian delegation is returning to Dorpat to resume the conference. It is reported that the Bolsheviks are willing to establish a neutral zone about six and a half miles wide in Soviet territory, but state that neither side shall be allowed fortifications, the effect of which would be to break up the Estonians on the Norva front. Students of the situation predict that if the negotiations are successful the example of Estonia will be followed by other Baltic states, although French influence may have the effect of preventing this.

Unable to Grant Passports to Russia

London.—The parliamentary committee of the trades union congress applied for passports for a delegation of the congress to visit Soviet Russia, there to investigate prevailing conditions. The government replied that it could not grant passports to a country with which it had no diplomatic relations.

14,000 Shot in Three Months

Berlin.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by Bolsheviks of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the Bolshevik organ Ivestia of Moscow, says a dispatch received here.

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How Huns Shelled Rheims

Cathedral Was Bomarded After Saxons Had Occupied City

Berlin.—Rheims Cathedral was damaged by German shells the first time on September 4, 1914, when the Prussian Guard bombarded the city for two hours, even after it had been occupied an entire day by Saxon troops, according to Lieut. Gen. Baron von Hausen, then commander of the Saxon third army, who has just published reminiscences of the first battle of the Marne.

The revelations of Baron von Hausen are prefaced by a statement which declares that while the Germans have been searching helplessly for the guilt of those who started the war, an entire year has passed in which no attempt has been made to establish the responsibility for the bombardment of the cathedral city. He explains the theory of the military leaders who declared the firing on Rheims was forced by military necessity, in view of the fact that the French were said to have staked the towers of the cathedral for observation purposes and emplacements for guns.

Winnipeg's 1919 Building Permits
Winnipeg.—Building permits since January 1 aggregated \$2,914,000, or \$892,000 more than in 1918. It was learned from the building inspector's department, December permits totalled \$144,000.

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Rescinding of Censorship Order

Is Included Among Those Ending With the Passing of the Old Year

Ottawa.—At midnight, December 31, all orders-in-council passed and enforced by virtue of the War Measures Act became ineffective, some hundreds of orders being numbered in those which are no longer law. Commenting on this, a member of the cabinet stated that, contrary to the interpretations of the rescinding orders-in-council which had been published, the order-in-council relating to censorship is among those rescinded from January 1, and only nine orders, relating to trade and dealing with the enemy, remain in effect until the end of the forthcoming session of parliament.

The only orders-in-council passed under the War Measures Act which will remain are: Government control of pulp and paper, sugar, coal and wool, orders governing silver coinage and gold orders, trade with the enemy and internment of aliens, and the order relating to the war purchasing commission.

Censorship being abolished with the New Year, the censor's office will be closed as soon as the business of that undertaking can be carried out.

Ratification of Peace

Germany to Sign Protocol, and Allies Will Hand Letter Agreeing to Reduce Their Demands

Paris.—Exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles takes place this week at the Quai d'Orsay, Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, and Paul Dasta, secretary of the peace conference, settled all points in connection with the signature, except that relating to naval material which, it is expected, will be solved shortly.

The Germans will sign the protocol, and at the same time the allies will hand a letter to them agreeing to return part of the total available tonnage, if it has been over-estimated, or Germany is gravely menaced economically. In any case, after the signature, the allies will get 242,000 tons of material and the balance based upon the report of experts, who are now checking up at Danzig, Hamburg and Bremen. The British Premier, Lloyd George, will be present at the ceremony, which will be carried on without any display. Diplomatic relations with Germany will be resumed the following day, when the French Chancery will go to Berlin and French consuls will resume their posts.

Allied troops will proceed on January 12 to the territories which must be evacuated by the Germans or where plebiscites are to be held. It is estimated that 100 trains will be needed for this purpose.

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Japan Ready to Fight Bolshevism With Allied Aid

Electricity To Supersede Steam

All Railway Terminals to Be Electrified in Very Short Time

London, Ont.—D. B. Hanna, general manager of the Canadian National Railways, made the statement that within a short time the terminals of all railways in Canada will be electrified owing to the advantages of electricity over steam in the handling of trains and cars in yards. Mr. Hanna advocated an advance in freight rates, because such rates in Canada are the cheapest "in Christendom or any other country."

He said it might be a year before the Grand Trunk Railway comes into the hands of the government, owing to the prolongation of the negotiations.

Hungary Wants Territory Returned

Vienna.—The Hungarian government will make a fight when its peace delegation goes to Paris for the restoration of some of the territory taken away from it. Count Apponyi, who heads the delegation, indicated that line of procedure.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

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Yellow Sugar Is Now Available

If the People of Canada Want It, They Will Have to Make Application

Ottawa.—If the people of Canada want a certain large quantity of yellow sugar which is available for use in the Dominion, they will have to ask for it, according to a notice which it is understood is to be sent out by the Canadian trade commission through various channels. There is, it is said, a large quantity of yellow sugar available in Canada, but at the present time there appears to be no takers, and this sugar is not being ordered from the refiners and wholesalers, in whose hands it is lying.

If the Canadian people do not want yellow sugar, it will help build up an export trade, and the supplies now available will be released to buyers in other countries, who are anxiously seeking it.

German Battle Losses
Berlin.—Official statistics made public place the number of Germans killed in battle at 1,500,000. These figures do not include those who died in prison camps.

Prince Starts New Tour March 1
London.—The Prince of Wales starts his journey to New Zealand and Australia and India on March 1. He will be away until Christmas.

London.—It was learned from Japanese sources in London that no decision has yet been reached between Japan and the United States regarding the future policy to be carried out in Siberia consequent upon Admiral Koltchak's retreat. The views of the Japanese government, it was asserted, have been fully communicated to the Washington government, and the British government has been notified that pourparlers have begun in Japan, it was said, was determined to arrest the blows of Bolshevism toward Japan, and must, therefore, review the whole situation in Siberia. She is prepared, if necessary, to increase her force in Siberia, but will act only in co-operation with her allies.

It was also said that all arrangements had been concluded between the British, French and Japanese governments for the repatriation of the Czech-Slovak troops concentrated near Vladivostok.

Made Demand For Former Emperor

Request for Extradition Was Sent to Holland During the Summer

Washington.—Through official information, not heretofore available, it has been learned that last summer when an apparently reliable report came from Holland that the former German crown prince had escaped from his island of internment at Werlengen, the supreme council precipitately demanded that former Emperor William be turned over to the entente powers. The demand was embodied in a note sent to the Dutch government.

The reply of the Dutch government was a polite statement that the report of the escape of the crown prince was erroneous and that every precaution was being taken to prevent such an issue. The information available is that there was no attempt by the Dutch to answer the demand otherwise, so that the probable action of The Hague authorities in case a demand is pressed can only be inferred.

Viscount Grey Leaves U. S. For Liverpool

Completes Three Months of Service as British Ambassador at Washington

Washington, completing three months of service in Washington as British ambassador to the United States, Viscount Edward Grey left for New York, from which port he sails on the Aquitania for Liverpool.

While no official announcement has been made either here or in London, it is expected that after Viscount Grey has reported on the work yet to be done by the British representative here, a successor will be promptly named. Pending the arrival here of an accredited ambassador, Ronald C. Lindsay, councillor, will be in charge of the embassy.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that without a quarter ounce of a drug called frezzone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of frezzone on a frezzer, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, without pain.

This drug is sticky, but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

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Bright Prospects Ahead For Canada

No one who watches closely the signs of the times can fail to note that it is the opinion of the great commercial, financial, transportation and industrial leaders of Canada, the United States and Great Britain that Canada is on the threshold of an era of tremendous expansion. Though most of the public utterances of men of this class are couched in rather doleful terms, and although the advice they tender is all along one line—"produce and save"—at the same time they are making great preparations to keep pace with the development that they foresee for the Dominion.

The advice to produce and save is very necessary and very sound, and it is well that it should be put forward and reiterated as frequently as possible. But, nevertheless, it can do no harm to regard with satisfaction the almost inevitable and truly wonderful expansion period that is opening up.

Eastern Canada is due for a great industrial development. Of that there can now be no doubt. Eastern papers contain item after item announcing plans for the construction of immense new industrial plants in the coming year, in addition to a large number of huge plants on which work was begun during the past building season. Automobile tires, electric supplies, automobiles, steel products, and talking machines are listed in which there has recently been much development. English and American capital is pouring in, in addition to considerable reserves which Canadian financiers seem now able to release, with the result that the establishment in Canada of branches of great American industrial corporations is a feature of the expansion, and there are also many new promotions.

Still more remarkable, and still more rapid, is likely to be the development of Western Canada. A great feature of this will be an influx of farm settlers in great numbers. One reason for this will be the unprecedented rise in the value of farm lands in the Central States during the past year. It is said on good authority that the average increase in the price of farm lands in Iowa this year was \$100 an acre, and that the total increase in value would be over a billion dollars.

One dollar for the state. That is needed thousands of farmers to sell, and of these, a great number will come to Western Canada with large capital to start in agriculture here. Though farm lands in Saskatchewan were jumping in value all season, they are still comparatively cheap beside acreage in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and other central states, and with their high productivity are very attractive to the shrewd American farmer.

There is a psychological change in the situation, too, that will have considerable effect in increasing immigration from the United States. The war has done not a little to educate Americans about British forms of government and about Canada's strength and standing. There were about 1900 when American immigration was just beginning, that about four out of five Americans coming expected to have to pay taxes to "the Queen of England," in addition to municipal, provincial or federal taxes. Knowledge of Canada has been growing in the United States, and the war has led to a much better understanding.

The development of the West is not going to be altogether agricultural. Development of the oil fields of Northern Alberta is attracting many millions of capital. Great Britain, particularly, having acquired a major share of the present oil resources of the world, is going seriously into the Northern Alberta field, and is prepared to spend millions in prospecting it. Several large corporations are now interested in gold, copper and other mining enterprises in Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Then, too, the ordinary commercial institutions of the West are expanding rapidly. Regina alone has a building program for next year in the way of warehouses and industrial plants that will total fifteen hundred thousand dollars and probably more.

With the ability to produce a great exportable surplus of foodstuffs for a hungry world, and with immense natural resources of all kinds, Canada's future prospects could hardly be brighter. They have not failed to attract the attention of the leaders in the world of business—Regina Post.

Germans to Build Huge Press Palace

Will Become a World's Clearing House for News

The "Vaterland" learns that a journalistic and literary centre is to be created at Düsseldorf, with a gigantic press palace as its headquarters. The leading journals and agencies of all countries are expected to appoint representatives and to take offices in the building, so that it will become a world's clearing house for news.

Düsseldorf is one of Germany's most important industrial towns, and has a population of 500,000. It is intended to erect a permanent fair close to the press palace for the exhibition of samples. This, as well as the hotel to be built in connection with the project, will be on the same vast scale as the press palace itself.

The cost of this gigantic scheme has been estimated at 150,000,000 marks. The main building will have a length of 250 meters; it will be a story high, with a tower in the middle, 30x30 meters at the base and 150 meters high. It will contain 30 stories, of which the lower ones and the ground floor will be devoted to offices for various purposes, whilst the upper part of the building will contain restaurants, a private theatre, and so forth. It is hoped to complete the scheme by 1920.

Regulations For Mangle

Competent Inspectors To Be Sent To Mangle Areas To Survey the Ranches

Following the agitation by Alberta ranchers for better control of the mangle, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture announces that a crew of competent inspectors will be sent to the mangle area to survey the ranches, as this is the time of year when the presence of mangle can be most readily detected, to determine which is mangle and which is mangle-free territory. It is expected the inspection will be completed and all reports made in four weeks, and every portion of the territory which has been found free will be handed as mangle-free areas.

The plan is to concentrate upon the areas where mangle is found. These areas will be divided into districts, and dipping vats will be erected wherever necessary. The government will contribute \$400 toward each dipping vat, and dipping will be made compulsory. The whole matter of stamping out mangle will be thoroughly organized and prosecuted with the utmost vigor, and the measure of success will depend on the co-operation received from the livestock men who have lands included in the affected districts, but he cannot expect that the free of these regulations unless mangle is absolutely cleaned up. There must be not only a degree of caution in order to protect the men in mangle-free districts, but also in order to safeguard the markets which are open to us.

Pulpwood From the North

Areas Extend in Unbroken Stretches for Hundreds of Miles

That the world's supply of pulpwood will be drawn from the immense forests of Northern Alberta is the near future is the opinion of Rev. Dr. Canon Gould, of Toronto, who has returned from a journey to Fort McPherson. The pulpwood areas extend in unbroken stretches for hundreds of miles, he says, and there is practically unlimited water power available at scores of places.

Vegetables, and especially potatoes, of the best quality are growing in abundance in the far north, where the fertility of the soil is proverbial. It is generally conceded that the finest grade of No. 1 hard wheat comes from Fort Vermilion, 700 miles due north of Calgary.

Dr. Gould also calls attention to the wealth of undeveloped minerals, and answers the argument that the north is a remote land by pointing out that it is in the same latitude as Petrograd. All it needs, he says, is population, which would, of course, be followed by development—F.W.L.

The Dominion of Canada has invested in its timber industry over \$180,000,000. Of this sum, over \$35,000,000 are represented by timber plants and close on \$54,000,000 by mill equipment. There are over 3,000 operating plants in Canada, while the number of persons employed on salaries or wages is about 60,000. The total amount paid in wages and salaries being \$49,462,652.

In these days "cash and carry" calls for about the same sized basket coming and going.

W. N. U. 1297

Invention of New High-Grade Steel

Persia Benefits by World War

Road Built to Replace Century-Old Camel Route

Little by little more is becoming known of the military operations which had Persia as their theatre. Persia has suffered much from the conflict of nations, but she has also gained immeasurably. For the first time in history a road has been built from Durand to Meshed, a route which camels have covered for centuries in long weary journeys of four months. The road is 600 miles long. It is laid across hills, deserts, and bogs, across deep sand, and at an altitude reaching at some points 6,000 feet above sea level. It was completed in six months in the face of difficulties which only those who know Persian winds can realize—only those, too, who know the pressure of tremendous circumstance in which General Dickson carried out his purpose. When he arrived and took over the operations, winter was near, during which the highland passes are blocked with snowdrifts. This closing of the passes, regarded immemorably as inevitable, meant the suspension of traffic for four whole months. Directly General Dickson arrived he declared the passes would be kept open through the winter. It was pointed out to him that such a thing had never been known in the history of Persia. His reply has been given in a despatch to the statesmen appearing in The Pioneer: "I have not come here to read the history of Persia, but to write it. The line of communication is open all the year round; with effect from today!"

The invention of a new steel far in advance of any high-speed steel made is ascribed by the Daily Mail to John Oliver Arnold, professor of metallurgy at Sheffield university.

Prof. Arnold, who is said to have been the discoverer of vanadium steel, claims, according to the Mail, that the new steel possesses far more commercial possibilities, that it is univalued in hardness, that in tool-form it will remove a greater weight than any other steel, and that it possesses a comparatively longer life.

The Daily Mail indicates that Professor Arnold uses molybdenum instead of tungsten and says: "If large quantities of molybdenum, a hard, silvery-white metallic element, can be found and produced, tungsten will take a back seat, because six per cent. molybdenum will achieve more than 18 per cent. of tungsten."

Professor Arnold says the new molybdenum is prevented under the Defence of the Realm Act from using his invention industrially. He is patenting his invention in England and America, and will be allowed to proceed with his American patent on condition that he publishes nothing of it.

He is absolutely forbidden to communicate the details of his discovery to anybody in Great Britain except under censorship.

The Daily Mail says the government has asked Professor Arnold whether he is willing to hand over his invention to the state, and on what terms, but that Arnold does not intend to comply with the government's desire to secure it. A representative of the United States government, the newspaper continues, made a special journey to Sheffield to investigate Professor Arnold's discovery, and agents of the United States are prospecting in America and Europe for deposits of molybdenum, which previously have been found chiefly in Canada.

Immense deposits of molybdenum have been found in the Ottawa valley on the "Quebec" side of the river, especially in Pontiac County, in the district about Quyon. There are other deposits, too, in Canada.

In the early part of the war there was a tremendous demand for this mineral for the purpose of hardening steel, but it is understood that later the inquiry fell off, due chiefly to substitution of other hardening processes. For this reason many of the Ottawa valley district properties would be sold at a low price.

Should Professor Arnold's discovery prove, as the London dispatch indicates, to be of such great commercial value, the future of the Ottawa valley district properties would be assured.

Shipment of Cattle to Hawaii

Consisted of Eighteen Pure-bred Holsteins and Two Pure-bred Jerseys

The first shipment of cattle from Canada to the Hawaiian Islands left Vancouver recently for San Francisco, where it will board the S. Lurline for Kahala, Island of Maui. The shipment consisted of eighteen pure-bred Holsteins and two pure-bred Jerseys, and is composed of selected animals of the finest breeding and show type from the leading herds of the province of British Columbia.

Nine of the Holsteins came from Mr. J. M. Steve's herd at Steveston, two from Colony Farm, two from Mr. Joseph Sayward's farm on Vancouver Island, and one each from the following men: John Mulford, Milner William Mead, Milner Kettle Valley, Railroad, Penitentiary, A. W. Cooke, Kelowna, and Dr. S. E. Tolmie, Victoria.

Refuse Luxury Prices

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England Building Giant Dirigibles

Keels Laid for Ships of 5,000,000 Cubic Feet

In view of the fact that the United States navy has put in an order for a 2,000,000 cubic foot rigid dirigible to be constructed by England, a few facts relative to England are pertinent. English dirigibles patterned after the approximate plan of the German Zeppelins have been constructed to a size of 2,700,000 cubic feet. The speed of ships of this size is about 75 miles per hour, and their endurance about 175 hours. This gives a possibility of a cruising radius of over 13,500 miles, more than half the distance around the earth.

Ships of still greater size and capacity are already being constructed in England, keels have been laid for ships of 5,000,000 cubic feet, and all new designs in England are being constructed to accommodate ships up to that size.

Airships of still greater size are contemplated, and plans for a 10,000,000 cubic foot dirigible ship have been completed in England. Its length would be about 1,100 feet, slightly less than one-fourth of a mile, while the total lift of the gas would be more than 300 tons, and the full lift would be approximately 200 tons. This useful lift could be used for transportation of troops and equipment, or for a cruising radius of over 20,000 miles, if such were desirable.

Returned With Interest

"I'm awfully sorry," Mrs. Blunt drawled the fashionable youth, "that I forgot your party last Friday night."

"Oh," remarked Mrs. Blunt, innocently, "weren't you there?"—London Evening Show.



Growth of One of The Western Provinces

Remarkable Expansion of Province of Saskatchewan Shown By the Official Report

The expansion of the province of Saskatchewan is illustrated in the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs just published, which shows that the number of rural municipalities has increased from two to three hundred since 1905. During the same period the villages have increased from 63 to 317; towns from 16 to 75; cities from 3 to 7, and school districts from 896 to 4,143.

Further growth is predicted by the Hon. Geo. Langley, minister of municipal affairs, who states "the development in municipal work and municipal responsibility is the logical result of the rapid growth and expansion of the province, and must continue so long as our population increases and new problems arise."

Woman Steeplejack

Mrs. Golda WeSella, said to be the world's only woman steeplejack, is painting the 195-foot steeple of an Oakland, Cal., church. Mrs. WeSella's husband is a steeplejack. Two years ago he went into the army, and during his service overseas the fair successor to his business kept on climbing her way into wealth, and, on his return, a short time ago, the pair entered a business partnership. Attired in overalls, and with the aid of ropes and tackle that go with the trade, the two climb steeples together, make repairs or paint, and have bought a little home out of the proceeds.

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A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep.

Music Teacher: You should pause there. Don't you see that it's marked "rest"?

Little One: Yes, teacher, but I aren't tired.

It is impossible to defeat an ignorant man in an argument.

British Sea-Going Spirit Undaunted

At a meeting in London, England, of the P. & O. Steamship Company, Lord Inchcape recalled the fact that about 7,000,000 tons of British shipping were sunk by the enemy in the war out of a pre-war total of 21,000,000 tons.

"But this," he said, "has not affected the determination of British shipowners to maintain their position, nor has it broken the sea-going spirit of the British race. Given fair play and freedom from Government interference and control the British merchant marine will come out on top again."

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A Happy Family

BY DR. S. C. BOWERS.

A happy family is one that can sit down to the table with keen appetites and good cheer. Plenty of the out-of-doors and cleanliness, inside and outside of the body, will make for health, wealth and happiness. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache to the most serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. The first thing to do in case you feel mean, logy, dull, perhaps feverish, is to flush the liver and kidneys, drink plenty of water, and take a dose of castor oil, or, something better, made of May-apple, aloin and jalap, and long sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. This may save you from a fit of sickness, remove the poisons from the system and give the tissues of the body a chance to build up and resist disease.

People are realizing more and more that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on these organs I would advise any one to get Anuric (anti-uric-acid) which is to had nowadays for fifty cents, at almost any drug store.

Chinese Are Skilful Candy-Makers

The Chinese are very skilful in making confectionery. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp entirely and then fill it up with fruit jelly without one being able to find the smallest cut in the rind, or even a tiny hole. Indeed, they even empty an egg in this manner and fill it with a sort of almond nougat without one being able to find the slightest break or incision in the shell.

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Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natagan River, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Naud says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative, which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Aviator's Speed Record

A speed of approximately 226 miles an hour was reached by Sadi Lecomte, the French aviator, in an officially timed airplane test. Mr. Lecomte, who holds the French record for height and broke the French speed record last September, covered the distance of a kilometer at an average speed of 307,285 kilometers (about 190 miles) an hour, while during some seconds of his flight he reached a speed of 364.5 kilometers (226 miles) an hour, or about 344 miles a minute.

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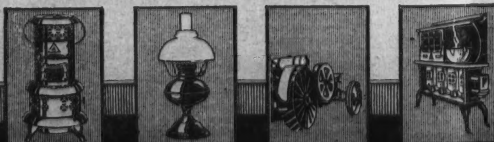
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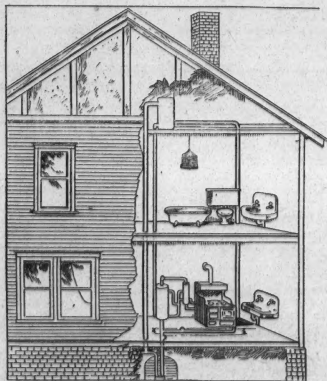
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Local & General

We notice Dick Ontkes is back, looking as lively as ever after a trip to Chicago which involved several weeks. Dick left here along with Wm. Murdoch to take charge of a train load of cattle en-route for Chicago from Calgary, the trip south taking eight days. He reports having had a good time whilst down there visiting old friends, sight-seeing etc, but was glad to get back to little old Crossfield.

Roland Amery shipped 61 head of choice steers on Tuesday last.

A number of our local hockey players journeyed to Calgary on Monday evening last taking in the Wanderers vs Calgary Columbus hockey game.

Mrs. F. L. Watters is at present in Calgary having taken her son Freddie for medical treatment. We hope that Freddie will soon be well again.

Installation of Officers Crossfield Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 42.

Wednesday evening January 7th, being the first regular meeting night of the New Year, the following installations and appointments were made at Crossfield Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 42, before a very appreciable representation of Brothers of said Order:—

Elected Officers:—

Bro. E. F. Brown, N. G.

" F. Goodsell, V. G.

" S. Willis, Rec. Sec.

" Alex. Jessiman, Fin. Sec.

" C. M. S. Thomas, Treas.

After installing above officers, the following appointments took place:—

Bro. A. C. McLees, Warden. Bro.

F. N. Pullan, Conductor. Bro. G.

McLeod, O. G. Bro. J. L. McKory,

I. G. Bro. J. H. Whitfield, R. S.

N. G. Bro. F. Brown, L. S. N. G.

Bro. C. M. S. Thomas, R. S. V. G.

Bro. A. D. Brown, L. S. V. G. Bro.

G. Becker, R. S. S. Bro. W. Staf-

ford, L. S. S. Rev. Bro. R. K.

Swenerton, Chaplain. Bro. D. W.

Whillans, Organist.

The installing officer was Bro.

Alex. Jessiman, P. G. D. D. G. M.

Installation of Officers Justice Rebekah Lodge No. 62.

The following officers were installed, in Justice Rebekah Lodge

No. 62 for the current term:—

Sister Maude Thomas, N. G.

Sister Isabelle Thompson, V. G.

Sister Florence Willis, Rec. Sec.

Sister Lucy McLees, Fin. Sec.

Sister Marie Ontkes, Treas.

Myrtle E. Bolick, D.D.P.

Correspondence

The Liquor Situation

To the Editor of The Chronicle.

Dear Sir:—The present liquor situation is one that should cause the utmost concern to all soberminded people. This is no matter for joking when we are dealing with a lawless traffic which is so serious a menace to the home. Many have been under the impression that when the people of this province by a majority of over twenty thousand voted for prohibition the struggle was safely over. But "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and it is evident that public opinion has been resting or we would have had a greater enforcement of the law. True it is, that even under these circumstances prohibition has been a great success as compared with the old days of license. There has been a big reduction in the consumption of liquor. Drunkenness has been lessened to a marked degree. Crime has also been reduced, as shown by the records of the jails and penitentiaries. But governments, both provincial and federal, have shown a good deal of weakness in carrying out the conscience of the people on this important matter. Bootleggers have felt themselves comparatively safe in setting the law at defiance. The medical profession has been subjected to an undue amount of pressure and temptation, with the result that some doctors have given way. All honor to the majority who have not betrayed their trust and have kept

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the ideal of their noble calling unstained, and now the moderation league is at work with an insidious propaganda to have the traffic in intoxicating liquors restored to the province. It is obvious that immediate action must be taken to effect such a campaign. Unthinking ones must be warned against signing any petition which may be mere camouflage concealing a deadly weapon. The importance of watchfulness and activity is especially emphasized by the prospect of a Referendum on home-dry prohibition in the near future. Since we believe in government "of the people, by the people, for the people," it is essential that every citizen should face his responsibility and use his influence.

Yours for the right,
R. K. SWENERTON.

Estrays

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud Pound on Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, 1914:
One Black Mare, Branded 4, about 6 yrs.
One Bay Mare, 5 years old. Branded X on left shoulder, with colt at foot. One Bay Mare, no brand, 8 year old. One Calico Pony, Branded U on left shoulder. One Iron Grey Filly, 2 years old. No brand. One Bay Colt, one year old, no brand.

One Sorrel Mare, 4 years old. Branded on right thigh 29 One Cream Pony, Two Grey Mare, Brown Mare, Bay Colt, Two Black Colts, Grey Filly, Black Colt, 1 year old, 4 Sucking Colts, Brown Mare with strip on face, Black Mare with white face and hind feet white. All these are branded 22 on right thigh.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.